

ದಿಂದ ಪೈಪನ್ನು ಹಾಕಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ೪೦ ಕಿಲೋಮೀಟರ್ ಪೈಪ್ ರೀಪ್ಲೇಸ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಉಳಿದ ೭೦ ಕಿಲೋ ಮೀಟರ್ ಮಾಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಪೈಪ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಪ್ಲೈ ಮಾಡಲು ವಿ.ಎಸ್.ಐ.ಎಲ್.ನವರಿಗೆ ೭೫ ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಡಿಪಾಸಿಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ನಾವು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದನ್ನು ತಮಗೆ ತೋರಿಸಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಬಾವಿಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳುವುದಾದರೆ ಬೇಸಿಗೆ ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾವಿಗಳ ಕೆಲಸ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಬೋರ್ ವೆಲ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋದರೆ ನೀರು ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಗ್ರಾವಿಟಿ ಹೈ ಲೆವೆಲ್ ಲೋ ಲೆವೆಲ್, ೧೫೦೦ ಅಡಿಗಳವರೆಗೆ ಬೋರ್ ಹಾಕಿದರೂ ಕೂಡ ನೀರು ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ನೀರನ್ನು ಪಂಪ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಈ ರೀತಿಯ ತೊಂದರೆಗಳನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಲ್ಲಿ ಆರನೆಯ ಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳನ್ನು ಏನೇನು ಸಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಗಮನದಲ್ಲಿರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ರಾಮದೇವ್.—೧೯೭೫ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಕಾವತಿ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರಿನ ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ೯ ಕೋಟಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಂಜೂರುಮಾಡಿ ೪ನೇ ಪೈಪು ಹಾಕಿದ್ದರೆ ೩೦ ಮಿಲಿಯನ್ ಗ್ಯಾಲನ್ ನೀರು ಸಿಗುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ೧೯೮೦ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರಿಗೆ ಇಷ್ಟೊಂದು ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಆ ಹಣದಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ವರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ಕ್ವಾರ್ಟರ್ ಕಟ್ಟಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆ ಹಣದಿಂದಲೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಾಗರಿಕರಿಗೆ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ನೀರು ಕೊಡಬಹುದಿತ್ತು. ಹೆಸರಾಘಟ್ಟದಿಂದ ನೀರನ್ನು ತರುವ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಇದ್ದರೂ ಆ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಏತಕ್ಕೆ ತಡೆಹಿಡಿದಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಧರ್ಮಸಿಂಗ್.—ಅರ್ಕಾವತಿ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರಿನ ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ೧೭ ಕೋಟಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಯೋಜನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರು. ಅರ್ಕಾವತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಸಿಗೆ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರು ಬತ್ತಿಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆಂದೂ ಮೇಕೆ ದಾಟಿನಿಂದ ನೀರನ್ನು ತರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೈಬಿಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Supply of Water to Gold Mines and replacement of distribution pipes

368 SRI C.M. ARUMUGHAM. (K.G.F.) Will the Minister for Housing & Urban Development be pleased to state.

(a) when was Bethamangala Water Works established for supplying water to Gold Mines.

(b) number of times the distribution pipes were replaced.

(c) is it not a fact that the Govt. have declared on the Floor of the House that they would sanction Rs. 18.50 lakhs for replacing the pipes ? If so, when the amount was sanctioned and what are the works taken up by the Karnataka Urban Water Supply & Drainage Board to improve water supply to K.G.F. ?

SRI DHARAM SINGH NARAYANA SINGH. (Minister for Housing and Urban Development.—

(a) Bethamangala water works was established in August 1904.

(b) Pipe Lines were replaced only once.

(c) Government have approved the estimate for Rs. 18.50 lakhs for replacement of pipes. Govt. have also sanctioned Rs. 5.00 lakhs for taking up immediate work relating to distribution system in the areas where there was acute shortage of water supply.

Sinking of Bore-wells at Andersonpet, laying distribution lines in cross lanes of Robertsonpet, Peddapally Road in Oorgampet, Cornation town, Irreddy Palya area have been completed. Tenders for construction of overhead tank of 2.5 lakhs liters capacity are received and are being processed.

SRI C.M. ARUMUGHAM.—Sir, I would like to know when the remaining amount is going to be given. Some borewells were dug here and there. But water has not been harnessed so far. I would like to know how long it will take to harness borewell water and how long it will take to construct overhead tanks.

SRI DHARM SINGH.—We have already sanctioned Rs. 18.94 lakhs out of which we have spent Rs. 9.3 lakhs. The remaining amount will be spent. We have already given directions to the Managing Director. They are taking up digging of borewells and all those things.

SRI C.M. ARUMUGHAM.—Last year the tank completely dried up and borewells were dug to supply water. But water is not harnessed so far and overhead tanks are also not constructed. I ask the Government as to when they are going to complete the work.

SRI DHARM SINGH.—Construction of the two overhead tanks and laying of pipes for distribution has already started. We will complete the work in the month of April.

SRI C.M. ARUMUGHAM.—The Government has already taken two years time. I wonder how they are going to complete these work within a period of one month. The pipes were laid long back. How long will it take to replace them?

SRI DHARM SINGH.—We have already replaced some pipes. We will replace the remaining pipes also.

SRI C.M. ARUMUGHAM.—The amount of Rs. 18.50 lakhs is not going to solve the water problem in Kolar District permanently. Kolar District is a draught prone area. The water supply system is worst there. For instance, Kolar, Bethamangala and K.G.F. I would ask the Government whether they have got any permanent scheme to provide water to Kolar District.

SRI DHARM SINGH.—I have already informed the hon. Member that for permanent water supply scheme, we will have to bring water from Cauvery. That scheme requires about Rs. 30 crores. So, Government is thinking whether to take up that project or whether to find an alternative.

SRI C.M. ARUMUGHAM.—What is that alternative? There is scarcity of water in Kolar, Mulbagal, K.G.F., Bangarpet. The entire

District is facing water problem. Bethamangala tank becomes dry every alternate year. It has not been desilted for the last so many years. Is the Government going to allow these people to suffer without water and suffer with all kinds of diseases?

SRI DHARM SINGH.—We will not allow the people to suffer. Government has taken action. First we will spend Rs. 18 lakhs. Afterwards we will think of a permanent solution to the problem. This problem is everywhere. The decade 1980-1990, is being observed as an International Water Decade. In this decade we are trying to get world bank assistance. We will do that. We are not telling that permanent water supply will not be made. The amount of Rs. 18 lakhs is for temporary relief. Moreover, they are unable to give more water from Cauvery because that water is used for irrigation also. That is why we are thinking of water source also. The water table has gone down.

SRI C.M. ARUMUGHAM.—Is there any scheme to improve the Bethamangala tank?

SRI DHARM SINGH.—We are going to take up construction of bore wells.

MR. SPEAKER.—Question hour is over.

Questions for Answers for the day

(but not taken up)

S.F.D.A. Scheme in Raibagh Taluk. Belgaum District.

646. SRI R.S. NADONI (Raibagh).—Will the Minister for Rural Development and Panchayatraj be pleased to state.

(a) the programmes undertaken under S.F.D.A Scheme in Raibagh taluk, Belgaum District.

(b) the number of beneficiaries through this scheme, total amount spent and the particulars for which it was spent by the Government so far (Details may please be furnished)

(c) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the Chairman of Karnataka Milk Producers and Marketing Co-operative Society Limited, Nippani Consisting of 95 members have submitted an application to the project Officer, Belgaum for sanction of loan to purchase Milching cows.

(d) the total amount sanctioned to this Society by the Government so far and the reasons for not sanctioning the loan so far.

(e) whether Government would provide loan to this poor society for its improvement if so, when the Government would provide loan.